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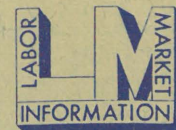
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FEBRUARY 1979

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT in Thousands

| Area <u>1/</u> | Labor Force <u>2/</u> | | | Resident Employed | | | Unemployment Number | | | Unemployment Percent of Labor Force | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
| MAINE - Statewide | 471.5 | 468.7 | 449.9 | 435.1 | 433.5 | 415.8 | 36.4 | 35.2 | 34.1 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| Selected Labor Markets: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augusta | 26,790 | 26,870 | 26,510 | 24,990 | 25,010 | 24,650 | 1,800 | 1,860 | 1,860 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| Bangor-Brewer | 40,300 | 39,200 | 37,500 | 37,600 | 36,300 | 34,900 | 2,700 | 2,900 | 2,600 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| Belfast | 11,560 | 11,400 | 10,480 | 10,190 | 10,020 | 9,360 | 1,370 | 1,380 | 1,120 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 10.7 |
| Biddeford-Sanford | 28,900 | 29,100 | 27,700 | 26,900 | 27,300 | 26,100 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Boothbay Harbor-Wiscasset .. | 5,930 | 5,960 | 5,820 | 5,150 | 5,180 | 5,120 | 780 | 780 | 700 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.0 |
| Calais-Eastport | 14,580 | 14,270 | 13,940 | 12,450 | 12,340 | 12,210 | 2,130 | 1,930 | 1,730 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 12.4 |
| Dover-Foxcroft | 6,470 | 6,490 | 6,770 | 6,220 | 6,240 | 6,270 | 250 | 250 | 500 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 7.4 |
| Ellsworth | 16,890 | 16,840 | 16,520 | 15,010 | 15,060 | 14,930 | 1,880 | 1,780 | 1,590 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 9.6 |
| Farmington | 13,580 | 13,360 | 13,440 | 12,890 | 12,760 | 12,780 | 690 | 600 | 660 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Greenville | 890 | 880 | 1,010 | 830 | 830 | 940 | 60 | 50 | 70 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Lewiston-Auburn SMSA | 37,500 | 37,300 | 35,800 | 34,900 | 34,900 | 33,500 | 2,600 | 2,400 | 2,300 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Lincoln-Howland | 5,170 | 5,190 | 4,930 | 4,800 | 4,860 | 4,530 | 370 | 330 | 400 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 8.1 |
| Livermore Falls | 4,870 | 5,020 | 4,990 | 4,440 | 4,610 | 4,510 | 430 | 410 | 480 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 9.6 |
| Madawaska-Van Buren | 4,600 | 4,580 | 4,220 | 4,000 | 4,010 | 3,750 | 600 | 570 | 470 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 11.1 |
| Mechanic Falls | 2,360 | 2,340 | 2,230 | 2,130 | 2,140 | 2,070 | 230 | 200 | 160 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 7.2 |
| Patten-Island Falls | 2,540 | 2,430 | 2,490 | 2,290 | 2,230 | 2,280 | 250 | 200 | 210 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| Portland SMSA | 85,500 | 84,700 | 79,900 | 80,500 | 80,000 | 75,200 | 5,000 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| Rockland | 15,570 | 15,660 | 15,090 | 14,120 | 14,420 | 13,960 | 1,450 | 1,240 | 1,130 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 7.5 |
| Rumford | 18,610 | 18,430 | 17,870 | 17,080 | 17,050 | 16,520 | 1,530 | 1,380 | 1,350 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| Southwest Penobscot | 6,710 | 6,800 | 6,480 | 5,840 | 5,850 | 5,580 | 870 | 950 | 900 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 |
| Waterville | 20,970 | 20,980 | 19,940 | 19,680 | 19,760 | 18,540 | 1,290 | 1,220 | 1,400 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 7.0 |
| Other New England States: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut | n/a | 1,531.3 | 1,469.3 | n/a | 1,437.6 | 1,375.3 | n/a | 93.7 | 94.0 | n/a | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| Massachusetts | 2,918.0 | 2,904.0 | 2,789.0 | 2,725.0 | 2,685.0 | 2,590.0 | 193.0 | 219.0 | 199.0 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| New Hampshire | n/a | 419.3 | 404.1 | n/a | 406.0 | 386.3 | n/a | 13.3 | 17.8 | n/a | 3.2 | 4.4 |
| Rhode Island | 431.5 | 427.2 | 418.5 | 397.2 | 393.5 | 381.9 | 34.3 | 33.7 | 36.6 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.7 |
| Vermont | n/a | 236.4 | 230.5 | n/a | 220.1 | 213.8 | n/a | 16.3 | 16.7 | n/a | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| New England States | n/a | 5,518.2 | 5,311.4 | n/a | 5,142.2 | 4,947.3 | n/a | 376.0 | 364.1 | n/a | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| United States <u>3/</u> | 101,249 | 100,867 | 97,924 | 94,765 | 94,436 | 91,185 | 6,484 | 6,431 | 6,739 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.9 |

Area Definitions

LMA - Labor Market Area

SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

Footnotes

1/ Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for all areas not seasonally adjusted. Estimates made independently for each labor market area have been benchmarked to and extrapolated from the Current Population Survey estimates for the state. All data adjusted to a place of residence basis.

2/ Current and last month figures preliminary; year ago figures revised.

3/ National estimates based on a sample of household visits; state estimates based on enlargements of employment figures reported.

Note

n/a indicates that the information was not available at the time of printing.
Employment and unemployment may not add to labor force due to rounding.

MID-MONTH INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT (Less Partial) *

| Item | Statewide | | | Portland SMSA | | | Lewiston-Auburn SMSA | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
| Number of Continued-Week Claimants | 16,667 | 16,362 | 17,575 | 2,275 | 2,025 | 2,405 | 1,234 | 1,055 | 1,222 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate * | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 |

* Should not be confused with insured unemployment rates as defined in the Employment Security Law.

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NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, in Thousands

| Item | Statewide | | | Portland SMSA | | | Lewiston-Auburn SMSA | | |
|---|------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|----------------------|------------|----------|
| | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
| Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary (1) | 398.1 | 398.2 | 382.0 | 86.4 | 86.1 | 80.8 | 34.1 | 34.1 | 32.8 |
| Total Manufacturing | 113.0 | 113.6 | 107.7 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 11.9 |
| Durable Goods | 39.9 | 39.9 | 36.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Lumber and Woods Products (2) | 14.9 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Metals and Machinery | 15.0 | 15.0 | 13.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Other Durable Goods (3) | 10.0 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 73.1 | 73.7 | 71.2 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.9 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Textile Mill Products | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Apparel | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Paper and Allied Products | 18.6 | 18.6 | 17.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Leather and Leather Products | 21.4 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Footwear (except Rubber) | (17.9) | (18.0) | (16.7) | n/a | n/a | n/a | (3.4) | (3.5) | (3.2) |
| All Other | (3.5) | (3.6) | (3.5) | n/a | n/a | n/a | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) |
| Other Nondurable Goods (4) | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Total Nonmanufacturing | 285.1 | 284.6 | 274.3 | 69.4 | 69.0 | 64.9 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 20.9 |
| Contract Construction | 14.4 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 85.7 | 87.0 | 80.0 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 21.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Service and Other Nonmanufacturing | 68.7 | 68.1 | 65.5 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 16.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| Government | 82.8 | 80.4 | 81.2 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Federal | (17.8) | (17.9) | (17.2) | (1.4) | (1.4) | (1.4) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) |
| State and Local (5) | (65.0) | (62.5) | (64.0) | (11.6) | (11.2) | (11.0) | (3.3) | (3.3) | (3.3) |
| Involved in Labor-Management Disputes | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

(1) Employment figures relate to full- and part-time wage and salary workers in pay periods including the 12th of the month. Domestic workers in private households, proprietors, self-employed, and family workers are excluded. (2) Lumber and wood products, and furniture and fixtures are combined in the Portland series. (3) Includes Standard Industrial Classification (S.I.C.) codes: Statewide - 25, 32, 37, 38; Portland - 32, 37, 38; Lewiston - 25, 32, 37. (4) Includes S.I.C. codes: Statewide - 27, 28, 29, 30, 39; Portland - 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39; Lewiston - 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39. (5) Regular teachers are included in summer months whether or not specifically paid in those months. n/a - data not available in sufficient detail for publication.

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND WORKWEEK OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

| Area and Industry | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Annual Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$206.04 | \$209.20 | \$186.03 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 39.0 | \$5.19 | \$5.23 | \$4.77 | \$4.91 | \$4.52 | \$4.16 |
| Durable Goods | 214.40 | 222.22 | 199.20 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 5.32 | 5.42 | 4.98 | 5.13 | 4.77 | 4.38 |
| Lumber and Woods Products | 211.58 | 215.74 | 196.80 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 5.25 | 5.38 | 4.92 | 5.02 | 4.60 | 4.24 |
| Metals and Machinery | 211.24 | 213.82 | 195.84 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 40.8 | 5.09 | 5.14 | 4.80 | 4.92 | 4.64 | 4.28 |
| Other Durable Goods | 224.07 | 247.46 | 209.37 | 38.5 | 41.8 | 38.7 | 5.82 | 5.92 | 5.41 | 5.63 | 5.29 | 4.70 |
| Nondurable Goods | 201.73 | 201.73 | 179.88 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 38.6 | 5.12 | 5.12 | 4.66 | 4.79 | 4.39 | 4.05 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 165.88 | 163.02 | 155.12 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 37.2 | 4.52 | 4.43 | 4.17 | 4.25 | 3.92 | 3.64 |
| Textile Mill Products | 171.77 | 171.78 | 146.29 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 37.9 | 4.21 | 4.20 | 3.86 | 4.03 | 3.74 | 3.46 |
| Apparel | 150.78 | 150.96 | 133.06 | 37.6 | 37.0 | 35.2 | 4.01 | 4.08 | 3.78 | 3.83 | 3.53 | 3.28 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 329.41 | 328.39 | 294.12 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 45.6 | 7.13 | 7.17 | 6.45 | 6.71 | 6.13 | 5.52 |
| Leather and Leather Products ... | 143.56 | 145.02 | 130.03 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 34.4 | 4.09 | 4.12 | 3.78 | 3.88 | 3.56 | 3.30 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 177.79 | 181.66 | 158.24 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 38.5 | 4.63 | 4.67 | 4.11 | 4.25 | 3.94 | 3.68 |
| PORTLAND SMSA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 204.00 | 205.88 | 189.92 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 5.10 | 5.16 | 4.76 | 4.94 | 4.60 | 4.34 |
| LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 168.97 | 168.14 | 151.13 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 4.47 | 4.46 | 4.03 | 4.18 | 3.85 | 3.56 |

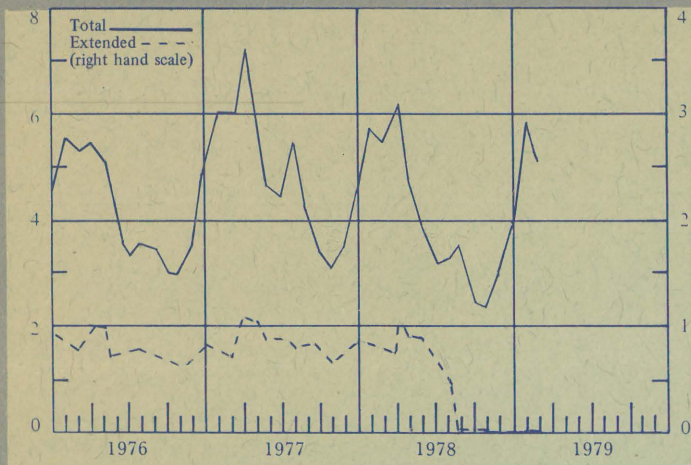
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MAINE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, Per 100 Employees

| Industry Title | Accession Rates | | | | | | | | | Separation Rates | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | | | New Hires | | | Recalls | | | Total | | | Quits | | | Layoffs | | |
| | Jan. 1979 | Dec. 1978 | Jan. 1978 | Jan. 1979 | Dec. 1978 | Jan. 1978 | Jan. 1979 | Dec. 1978 | Jan. 1978 | Jan. 1979 | Dec. 1978 | Jan. 1978 | Jan. 1979 | Dec. 1978 | Jan. 1978 | Jan. 1979 | Dec. 1978 | Jan. 1978 |
| Manufacturing | 5.1 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Durable Goods | 4.9 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Lumber and Woods Products | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| Metals and Machinery | 5.8 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Other Durable Goods | 3.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Nondurable Goods | 5.4 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 10.5 | 5.9 | 15.4 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| Textile Mill Products | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Apparel | 4.4 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 2.6 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Leather and Leather Products ... | 7.2 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 2.1 |

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

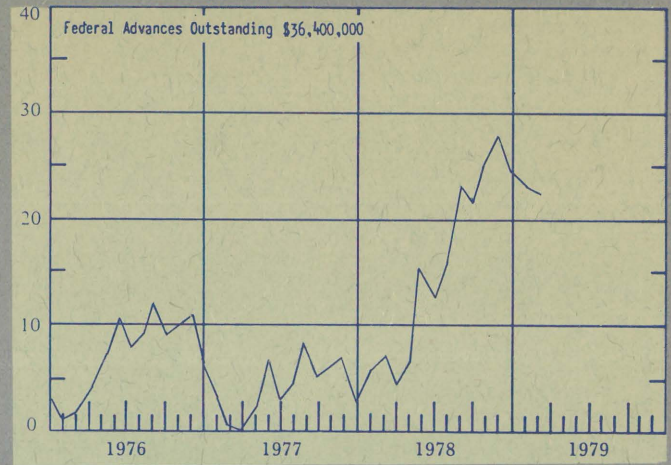
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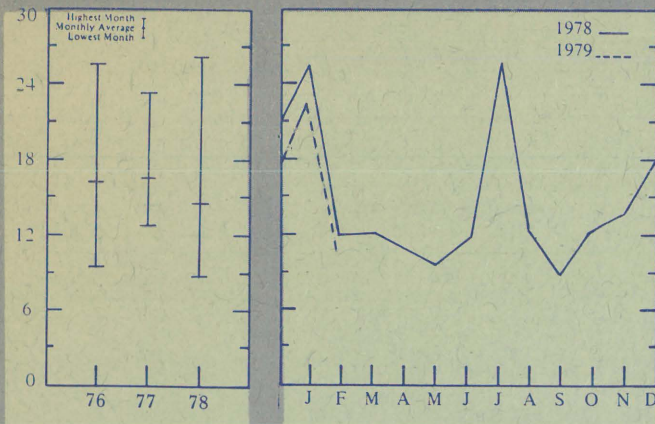


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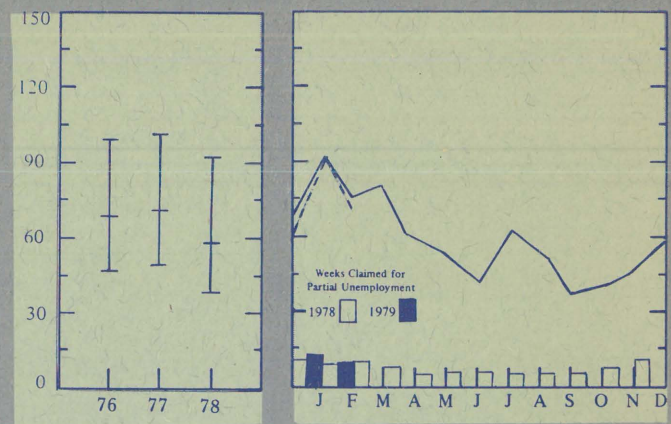
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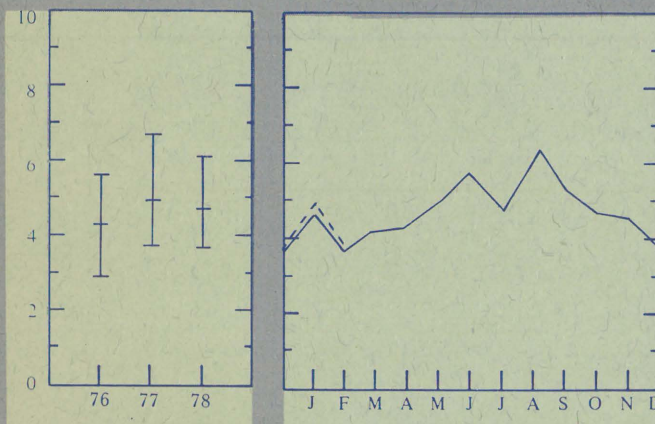
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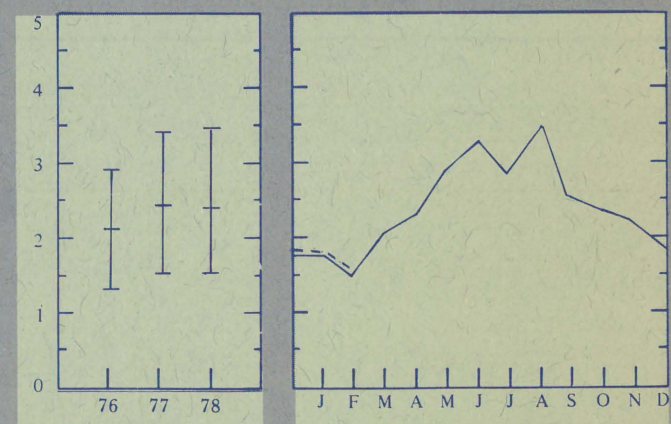
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NONFARM PLACEMENTS in Thousands (Excludes Placements of Less than Three Days Duration)



Characteristics of Claimants

Percent Distribution by Age

| Category | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Total under 40 | 63.1 | 64.8 | 63.6 |
| Under 22 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 10.0 |
| 22-24 | 12.7 | 13.8 | 14.1 |
| 25-34 | 31.6 | 33.1 | 31.1 |
| 35-39 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Total 40 and Over | 36.9 | 35.2 | 36.4 |
| 40-44 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| 45-54 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 13.9 |
| 55-64 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 11.6 |
| 65 and Over | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 |

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| Base Period | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
|---|------------|------------|----------|
| (1967=100) All Items | 207.1 | 204.7 | 188.4 |
| Percent Change for Past Month | | | +1.2 |
| Percent Change from December 1978 | | | +2.1 |
| Percent Change from 12 Months Ago | | | +9.9 |

Map of the United States showing the percentage of the population aged 65 and over by state. The map uses four patterns: solid black for 8.5% and over, diagonal lines for 6.5% to 8.4%, horizontal lines for 4.5% to 6.4%, and white for less than 4.5%. Insets show Alaska and Hawaii. A legend in the bottom right explains the patterns and includes a note for 'not reported' with a dot.

| State | Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over |
|----------------|---|
| Alaska | 8.5% and over |
| Arizona | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| California | 6.5% to 8.4% |
| Colorado | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Connecticut | 8.5% and over |
| Delaware | 8.5% and over |
| Florida | 8.5% and over |
| Georgia | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Hawaii | less than 4.5% |
| Idaho | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Illinois | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Indiana | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Iowa | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Kansas | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Kentucky | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Louisiana | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Maine | 8.5% and over |
| Massachusetts | 8.5% and over |
| Michigan | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Minnesota | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Mississippi | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Missouri | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Montana | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Nebraska | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Nevada | 4.5% to 6.4% |
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| New Jersey | 8.5% and over |
| New Mexico | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| New York | 8.5% and over |
| North Carolina | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| North Dakota | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Ohio | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Oklahoma | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Oregon | 6.5% to 8.4% |
| Pennsylvania | 8.5% and over |
| Rhode Island | 8.5% and over |
| South Carolina | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| South Dakota | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Tennessee | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Texas | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Vermont | 8.5% and over |
| Virginia | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Washington | 6.5% to 8.4% |
| West Virginia | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Wisconsin | 4.5% to 6.4% |
| Wyoming | 4.5% to 6.4% |

Legend:

- 8.5% and over
- 6.5% to 8.4%
- 4.5% to 6.4%
- less than 4.5%
- not reported

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